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OF

L. T. SANDERS'

Orchard Home Nursery

PLAIN DEALING, LA.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SHREVEPORT, LA.
C. W. HARDY'S PRINT.
1891.

To Our Patrons and the Public.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your confidence and patronage, and we expect to act in the future as in the past—do everything in our power to give satisfaction.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

Our grounds are located three miles east of Plain Dealing, La., and we can ship daily north or south on the St. Louis, Ark. and Tex. R. R., to Shreveport or Texarkana, where Railroads make connections to all points.

SHIPPING SEASON.

We commence diging and shipping about Nov. 15th and continue until March 1st, and sometimes even later.

TERMS--PLEASE OBSERVE.

Cash, money order or draft, with order will receive prompt attention. All orders given to my traveling agents will be shipped promptly, or delivered at regular delivery points, as stated in order. No orders received for less than $1.00. All goods are carefully packed and delivered to the forwarders here, after which my responsibility ceases, except in general deliveries by agents, in which case I deliver trees at points named in order.

All complaints to receive attention must be sent immediately.

No orders booked (received through the mail) unless at least one-fourth cash accompanies the order.

L. T. SANDERS,

ORCHARD HOME NURSERIES,

PLAIN DEALING, LA.

Below will be found a description of a few varieties of extra fine new Fruits that I have found to be suited to this climate.

McKINNEY'S MAY.

This Peach originated in Bossier Parish and ripens more uniform than any May Peach that I have fruited. It ripens to the seed, becoming very soft and delicious. It is over-medium in size, round, white overspread with red streaks and deep red in the sun; blooms are large and late; a very certain cropper. I consider this worthy of being planted by all lovers of early peaches. I have the entire stock.

CAMPBELL CLING.

A very fine seedling of Chinese Cling; originated with me; this is one of the best seedlings that I have fruited; it is very large, oblong, creamy white with red blush next to the sun; very juicy and perfectly delicious. A fine shipper; ripe July 25th.

STEWART CLING.

One of the most beautiful Yellow Cling Stone Peaches that I have ever seen; large, perfectly round; deep yellow; very solid; very fine for canning, drying or shipping. Ripe in August. I have the only stock of the above Peaches.

SOUTH AMERICA.

This Peach originated in Southwest Arkansas. I have not fruited it but it is said to be very fine; the tree shows Chinese Cling parentage; it is described as being very large, light yellow. Ripe in July.

AUSTIN'S LATE.

From Texas, not new, but good, medium white-red cheek, flesh white firm, cling. Ripens 1st to 10th of October.

NORMAND.

This is a seedling Japanese Plum, originated by J. L. Normand of South Louisiana. He considers this one of the best Japan Plums. Very large and delicious. Ripe last of June.

SWEET BATAN.

This is the most remarkable Plum that I have ever seen. Tree a fine upright grower and immensely prolific I have a limb in a jar about 8 inches long that contains 16 Plums. Large, oblong and of a beautiful purple. Solid flesh and free from insects, and a very fine shipper.

A WONDERFUL GRAPE, SOMETHING NEW—GOLDSTEIN'S EARLY.

"Fully 12 to 15 days earlier than Moore's Early Berry, much larger bunches, very compact, black with a blue tinge, ripens its fruit perfectly; every grape may be gathered the same day thus making it one of the most excellent table and market Grapes yet known and not excelled by any as a wine Grape. In this latitude it colors up nicely by the 1st to 5th of June. Never has been known to show the least sign of rot or mildew. Has been known and grown by the writers for six or seven years, when other varieties grown all around have mildewed and rottened there has never been any thing of the kind with this. It is a very strong grower, two-year vine often carrying through 15 to 20 large nice bunches." Originated in Mississippi.

REFERENCES to this Wonderful Grape—S. Goldstein, Shreveport, La.; M. Ellington, Palmyra, Ark., or D. E. Glass, Seffner, Fla.

Varieties and Description.

(IN ORDER OF RIPENING.)

APPLES.

SUMMER.

YELLOW MAY. Medium, yellow, hardy, good; 1st of June.

TRANSPARENT. Medium yellow, and good quality, productive, earliest, bears young.

EARLY HARVEST. A good grower, yellow, large good, eating and cooking.

RED ASTRACHAN. Vigorous, productive, red, large, and good.

RED JUNE. Slow grower, very prolific, small to medium, solid, market and table.

HOMINY (sops of wine). Vigorous, striped, medium, good, market.

STRAWBERRY JUNE. Vigorous, striped, good, small, table and market.

EARLY RIPE. Very vigorous, yellow, good, ripens with Early Harvest and is better.

SUMMER QUEEN. Abundant, striped, large, good, market and table.

TWENTY OUNCE. Vigorous, productive, striped, good, market and table.

AMERICAN SUMMER PEARMAIN. Productive, striped, medium, best table, market.

YELLOW HORSE. Vigorous, abundant, yellow, large, fine for table and market.

BUCKINGHAM. Very good, large, striped, excellent.

GOLDEN PIPPEN. Vigorous, good, deep yellow, very large, fine for drying.

CARTERS BLUE. Very strong grower, large, striped, prolific, good market and table.

HAAS or FALL QUEEN. Vigorous, upright, prolific, fine eating and market.

FALL ORANGE. Vigorous, upright, yellow, large, good drying and eating.

WEALTHY (new). Vigorous, abundant, large striped, excellent, market.

HALLS SEEDLING. Vigorous, small, striped, extra good keeper, table and cider.

FALL WINE. Vigorous, striped, good, market, cider.

SHANON. Vigorous, large, yellow, very good keeper, market and table.

RED WINTER PEARMAIN. Vigorous, large, striped, good market and table.

WINE SAP. Slow grower, small red, very good, market and table, keeps well.

BEN DAVIS. Vigorous, large, striped, leading market.

ENGLISH GOLDEN RUSSET. Vigorous, extra fine eating.

STARK. A fine grower, large, striped, best winter apple fruited.

SMITHS CIDER. Vigorous, productive, striped, large, good market and cider.

MISSOURI PIPPEN. Vigorous, prolific, medium, good.

KENTUCKY RED STREAK. Vigorous, striped, very good, market and table.

SHOCKLY. Vigorous, abundant, yellow and red, best keeper, good, market and table.

BEITHEIMER. (new) Vigorous grower, not fruited.

ARKANSAS BLACK. (Improved Wine Sap) Vigorous, dark red, good, market and table. This is one of the finest apples for this climate from Arkansas.

PAULS JANETT. Vigorous, blooms late, striped, good, market and table.

NEW APPLES.

YELLOW FOREST. Originated in Bossier Parish, La. Medium grower, medium, good, cider and eating, ripe September 15th. One of the best southern apples.

MOON. Vigorous grower, above medium, yellow and crimson, good, sub-acid, commences to ripen June 1st. Originated in Georgia and is an all summer apple, bearing three or four months.

EVERBEARING. Very distinct in tree, vigorous grower, bears four months, excellent, red striped; ripe, medium and

young apples on at same time. A wonderful new apple and sure to please. Origin, Illinois.

TALBOT PIPPEN. This is a new apple from Texas, originated about fifty miles north of Austin, and said to be the only winter apple that will succeed there. It is described by A. M. Ramsey as being good sized, pale green, two-thirds covered with red, quality good. He says: "This variety has proved a success where all other varieties have failed or died." Worth trying.

PEARS.

This is the best fruit crop for money, grown. There are a few varieties that are said to be blight proof, but some of these have blighted badly in my orchard, so be careful.

LAWSON. Early, medium, yellow, becoming almost crimson, good, market and table, tree very hardy, said to be blight proof.

BARTLETT. One of the best pears grown, blights.

LECONT. Large, medium, quality good when properly ripened, best for market, blights.

HOWELL. This pear seems to be very near blight proof. Very fine, yellow, sweet and juicy, good, market and table.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Hardy, good, crimson next to sun.

DUCHESS DE ANGAULEIME. Very large, good, early bearer.

LOUISE BONNE. Shy, medium, good, late.

VIEON. Shy, late, large, green, good.

DUCHESS DE BORDAUX. Late, large, good.

SECKEL. Small, but the finest pear grown.

KIEFFER. As near blight proof as they get to be. I saw a few blighted twigs when LeCont and Bartlett were dying near by. This is the pear to plant for money. Large, double turbenate, yellow when ripe, and good when mellowed in tight boxes, will ship any distance when properly handled.

GARBER. Resembles the Kieffer in size, appearance and quality; ripe in October.

WILDER. a new early pear, very promising ,small, said not to rot at the core, handsome and very vigorous tree, worth a trial.

GUY LEWIS. This new pear originated in southwest Arkansas; very large and extra fine, or said to be; not fruited by me, but I believe it is a good acquisition and worthy of trial.

IDAHO. A new pear of great promise introduced since the

advent of the Kieffer, indorsed by the American Pomological society, 1889, and described as being vigorous, large, yellow russett, melting, juicy and delicious.

QUINCE.

This is a fine market fruit, not very prolific, but can be made more so by using all waste salt around trees and also fertilizing the land well.

ORANGE. Large, round, esteemed for preserving.

CHAMPION. Claimed to be superior to the Orange.

MEECH. Said to be very prolific.

REA'S MAMMOTH. Fruit very large.

PEACHES.

We have the following varieties of what is known as May peaches, and we find but little difference:

ALEXANDER, AMSDEN, ARKANSAS TRAVELER, GOVERNOR GARLAND, BRICE'S EARLY, BAKER'S EARLY, SCHUMAKER and JESSIE KERR. We propagate but few of any except Alexander, Amsden and Jessie Kerr, and believe the latter is superior to all of the others. They ripen about as in order named.

BEATRICE. Small to medium, vigorous, good, red, semi-cling, adheres slightly to the stone.

EARLY RIVERS. Vigorous, small, white, good, semi-cling.

HALEX EARLY. Vigorous, medium to large, good, red, semi-cling.

GROTH'S EARLY. Vigorous, medium, very good, red, perfectly clear seed, market.

ST. JOHN. Vigorous, yellow, good, large, irregular, clear seed, good market.

AMELIA. Vigorous, large, good, red, clear seed, market and table.

MAMIE ROSS (new). Vigorous, extra fine, one of the best clear seed June peaches to be found. Red and tender, table, Chinese type.

JASKENA. Vigorous, very fine June cling; the best I have seen; medium, yellow and crimson.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Vigorous, yellow, clear, large, good, market and drying.

FOSTER. Vigorous, yellow, clear, good, market and table.

JENNIE WORTHEN. Medium to large, yellow, free, rich crimson cheek.

GEN. LEE CLING. Seedling of Chinese Cling, earlier, more prolific, best.

ELBERTO. Free, very large, yellow, red cheek, prolific, best market.

CHINESE CLING. Shy, very large, bears best in sandy soil.

WHEATLAND Shy, similar to Crawford's Late.

OLD MIXON CLING. Large, white flesh, red cheek, prolific, market.

SYLPHIDE. Cling, large, white, red cheek, prolific, sure.

STUMP THE WORLD. Large, white, red cheek, free, reliable.

COLUMBIA. Very large, yellow, mottled with red, free, good.

THURBER. Very large, extra fine, 25th July. Chinese Cling seedling, white with crimson cheek, free, sure croper.

BLOOD CLING. Large, dark claret, very juicy, good, reliable.

RINGGOLD. Improved seedling of Heath Cling. Good to best.

HEATH CLING. Shy, white, good.

PICKETT'S LATE. Very large, yellow with red cheek, free, sure, good.

SALWAY. Medium, free, good, variable in ripening.

WONDERFUL. A new and remarkable fine peach; yellow, free.

LEVY CLING. Nery large, yellow, crimson cheek, sure.

LONOKE. Large, yellow cling, prolific.

LATE ADDITIONS.

BURK. Very large, roundish oblong, pale creamy white, flesh white, juicy and sweet, cling Chinese Cling seedling, ripe in July.

KALVOLA. A new seedling of Chinese Cling introduced by us. It is one of the best clear seed peaches I have seen. Large, oblong, creamy white, red blush. When fully ripe can be pulled with the fingers; 25th July.

MARKS. Very large, clear seed, round, white, flesh thick, very sweet and solid, rather shy; July.

MUIR. Very large, clear seed, yellow, extra for canning and evaporating, very sweet; July.

MEADOWS' WINTER. Very late, white cling, said to be very good.

GARDENER'S JUNE. Medium, cling, red, juicy and good; 25th June.

HUGHES' IXL. This is the best and largest yellow October cling ever introduced. Ripe October 15th and will keep a month. Large, very juicy and sweet. Introduced by us.

VANCE'S WHITE CLING. Seedling of Heath Cling; a little later, very fine.

JAPAN BLOOD. This is the earliest clear seed peach known; ripe June 10th, tree low and spreading, white with red streaks through it, medium, good.

LOVETT'S WHITE. Large white and said to be very fine, late, ripens with Heath Cling.

LADY INGOLD. Large, yellow, free, good, ripens a few days later than Early Cling.

PLUMS.

AMERICAN.

All of our plums are on Marianna stocks.

MARIANNA. From Texas. Medium, grows from cuttings and don't succor.

WILD GOOSE. Large, red, very fine when ripened in the house. All plums are better when so ripened.

GOLDEN BEAUTY. Medium, yellow, very prolific, should be ripened in the house.

WAYLAND. Vigorous, crimson, medium, good form, very prolific, best late plum.

WOOTEN. Good grower, red, medium, very good, prolific.

ASIATIC PLUMS.

OGON. Vigorous, yellow, large, excellent and wonderfully prolific.

BOTAN. Vigorous, purple, good, prolific. July.

SEMONII. Vigorous, vermillion, large, good, firm shipper.

KELSEY. Vigorous, greenish yellow, sweet, prolific, the largest plum grown. September.

SATSUMA. Very large, seed small, red flesh, good, prolific, beautiful tree. June.

BOTONKIN. Similar to Botan, larger but not as sweet. August.

YOSOBE. Round, yellowish red, good, early.

CHABAT. Vigorous, large, good, greenish purple. Ten days later than Wild Goose.

YELLOW JAPAN. Very vigorous, red and yellow, round, good.

MASSU. Good grower, very large, delicious.

PRUNUS PISSARDI or PERSIAN PLUM. A purple leaf tree for the lawn, quite an ornament and bears a medium sized purple fruit, good for preserves and jellies.

KELSEY PRUNE. Very different from Kelsey Plum. Smooth, upright grower, not fruited here, but highly recommended.

IMPERIAL GAGE. European, very large, yellow, succeeds occasionaly when planted in the poultry yard.

RUBY. This is a new seedling of the Wild Goose, not quite as large, of a rich red color with some small specks, round, very good, solid, good shipper. Last of June.

CHERRIES.

Cherries do not succeed well in the south-west. We have only three varieties.

MAY DUKE. Dark red, good, popular.

EARLY RICHMOND. Deep red, valuable.

MONTMORRENCY. Large, red, good.

FIGS.

LEMON. Very hardy, yellow, good.

BROWN TURKEY. Medium, sweet, excellent, very prolific.

CELESTIAL. Medium, violet, sweet, prolific.

APRICOTS.

MOORPARK, Breda, Early Golden, and Red Roman. This fruit is not reliale here, late frost generally destroys it and some times kills the trees.

POMGRANATES.

SWEET & SOUR. Tender, but will succeed where the fig will.

JAPAN PERSIMMONS.

HACHIJA. Round, red, tender and juicy.

HYAKUME. Very large, delicious, late.

KUROKUME. Medium to large, flat, fine.

YEDOICHI. Large, round, flat at stem, good, very late.

YEMON. Delicious when ripened in drawers or boxes.

ZINJI. Medium, round, fine when frosted.

TUSURO NOKO. Very early, full of seed, medium, the best variety I know of, can eat it like an apple or peach while hard.

NUT TREES.

ENGLISH WALNUT, EARLY BEARING. Nuts very fine.

ENGLISH WALNUT, STANDARD. Bears later, good.

AMERICAN CHESTNUT. Large, fine, sweet, should be planted in clumps to bear well.

PECANS. The pecan is attracting great attention at present and deservedly so. They are being planted by thousands. I have three varieties from Mississippi. Very fine.

GRAPES.

MOORE'S EARLY. Large, black, good, market and table.

DIAMOND. One of the finest white American grapes, new.

DELAWARE. Early, red, small, very good, slow grower.

WOODRUFF. Large, red, good, handsome, market, new.

IVES. Medium, black, good, hardy, market and wine.

PETER WYLIE. Yellow, good quality.

PERKINS. Large, pink, good, no rot, hardy, prolific.

LADY. Large, white, good, table.

BERCKMAN'S. Medium, red, one of the best, table and market.

BRIGHTON. Large, red, fine table and market.

DUCHESS. Medium, white, large clusters, good, table and market.

LADY WASHINGTON. Very large, white, sometimes pink, very fine.

EMPIRE STATE. Large, yellow, fine table, new.

AGAWAM. Large, red, fine, table.

WORDEN. Large, black, one of the best.

NIAGARA. Large, white, good table and market.

MARTHA. Large, white, table and market.

CONCORD. Large, black, table and market.

EATON. Very large, black, good, productive, new.

DIANA. Medium, red, fine, table, market and wine.

TRIUMPH. Very large, white, good, table.

GŒTHE. Very large, pink, fine, table.
HERBEMONT. Small, large clusters, table and wine.
AMBER. Bunch long, pale amber, sweet, good flavor.
ELVIRA. Green, sweet, good in mountain regions.
MONTGOMERY. Not fruited, said to be fine.
MRS. McLURE. Medium, white and of best quality, hardy.
PACKLINGTON. Yellow, good, hardy.
SCUPPERNONG. White and black, (flowers).

MULBERRIES.

HICKS' EVERBEARING. Very prolific, sweet, poultry and hogs.
DOWNING'S. Fruit good but not so prolific; fine shade.
SANDERS'. Wood short jointed, large and very good; two months.
MARTIN. Resembles Hicks' but a much better fruit. These last two are local and seem to be new. The latter is immensely productive three to four months.

RASPBERRIES.

OHIO (Black Cap). Large, black, excellent, prolific.
GREGG (Black Cap). Large, good and fine.
TYLER. Very black, medium berry, very fine.
HANSEL (Red). Good.
TURNER (Red). Very good. The red varieties are not so reliable in the South.

BLACKBERRIES.

DALLAS. Very vigorous, drooping, thorny, productive.
KITTATINNY. Fair grower, upright, fine, large, best.

STRAWBERRIES.

CHAS. DOWNING. Large, crimson, good, succeeds well.
CRESCENT (P). Large, scarlet, good, prolific. Plant near other varieties.
HOFMAN. Large, early, good, crimson, hardy, best market.
CLAUD (P). New and popular for shipping. Dark red, good market, very early.
MITCHELL. Early, good quality, new from Arkansas.

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NEUNAN. Scarlet, good, a fine shipper, hardy.

HAVERLAND. Very vigorous, immensely prolific, excellent.

GOOSEBERRIES and CURRANTS are a failure here, but I can supply parties who wish to try them.

Ornamental Department.

DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS.

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY. This is the grandest weeping tree ever introduced. Very hardy, fruitful and an ornament to any lawn or yard. It can be trained into a living summer house. No posts to rot.

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY (SUMMER).

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY. (WINTER.)

ALTHEA. Red, white and purple. These are old shrubs but popular yet. Very hardy, double.

FLOWERING PEACH. Red and white, very showy.

FLOWERING ALMOND. Small but very beautiful; pink and white.

DEUTZIA CRENATA. Double, pink, beautiful, hardy.

DEUTZIA. Double, white, fine.

DEUTZIA. Single, white, very pretty.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Bell shaped, rose colored flowers; fine shrub.

WEIGELA VARIGOTA. Leaves tipped with white, pink flowers.

GOLDEN BELL. Beautiful golden flowers before the leaves appear.

SPIREAS. Double and single, hardy and beautiful, white.

PYRUS JAPANICA (Japan Quince). Beautiful scarlet, white and pink flowers, very early.

HYDRANGIAS. These are not very hardy; need shade.

HORTENSES. Clusters, beautiful pink to rose.
THOMAS HAGG. White flowering.
GRANDIFLORA. Very hardy, immense white clusters.
JAPONICA. Outer flowers pale blue.
EUGENIA. Pale blue.
OLEANDER. Pink, beautiful, tender.
LILACS. Purple, hardy, beautiful.
UMBRELLA CHINA. A dense spreading shade tree.
CRAPE MYRTLE. Pink and scarlet.
SNOWBALL. Large clusters of white flowers.

EVERGREENS.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA. The king of southern evergreens; hardy, beautiful.

FUSCATA (Banana Shrub). Dwarf growing; bears a profusion of small, very fragrant flowers, early.

ENONYMOUS. A beautiful evergreen, good for hedges.

CAPE JASMIN. Rather tender north of here, large fragrant flowers for a long time.

DWARF BOX. This is one of the finest small leaved evergreens, very green and symmetrical.

ARBOR VITÆ, CHINESE. Dark green, vigorous, desirable.

ARBOR VITÆ, GOLDEN. Roundish, conical, compacked, beautiful.

ARBOR VITÆ, PYRAMIDAL. A most beautiful, upright tree.

NORWAY SPRUCE. A beautiful tree for the lawn.

JUNIPER, IRISH. This is very showy, plant in spring.

JUNIPER, AMERICAN. (Red Cedar.) Very hardy.

EVERGREEN CHERRY. A beautiful shade tree for yard or lawn.

ORNAMENTAL VINES.

HONEYSUCKLES, HALLEANNA. White, changing to yellow, free bloomer, fragrant.

EVERGREEN. Flowers yellow to pink, very sweet.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. Very beautiful; will cling to brick or stone; hardy.

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA. American; beautiful.

JASMINUM. White, very sweet.

JASMINE. Carolina; yellow, fragrant, very early.

ROSES.

This is the queen of flowers and should adorn every yard. Our plants are out-door grown and are hardy.

EVERBLOOMERS AND TEAS.

BON SILENE. Rosy carmine, sweet and fine in bud.

BOUGERE. Rosy branye; one of the best; beautiful buds.

CORNELIA COOK. White, fine in bud, free bloomer.

COQUETTE DE LYON. Pale yellow, free bloomer.

DUCHESS OF EDINRURG. Dark crimson, slow grower.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. Light buff, fine.

MME. CAMILLE. Rosy salmon, very fine.

MARECHAL NEIL. Deep canary yellow, running, very fine in bud, grafted.

NIPHETOS. White, fine bud, poor grower, good for forcing.

PAPA GONTIER. Bright carmine, very fine in bud.

LE PACTOLE. White, yellow center.

MME. BRAVY. White, pink center.
LOUIS PHILLIPPE. Dark crimson spotted.
LA REINE (Hybrid Tea). Large, very double rose.
GEN. JACQUEMINOT. Fiery red, hardy, fine, hybrid.
ADAM. A fine bloomer, red.
MADAME MOREAU. Brilliant carmine, best.
LAMARQUE. Running, creamy white.
MADAME PLANTIER. White, pink bud, hardy, spring.
BALTIMORE BELL. Running, pink, spring.
PRAIRIE QUEEN. Running, rose, spring.
GRUVILLE. Running, pink, spring.

MOSS.

GLORY OF MOSSES. Light Pink.
PRECOCE. Dark red carmine.
ZABEIDE. Pink.
PRINCES ADELAID. A beautiful pink, best.

POLYANTHA.

MIGNONETT. Delicate rose, changing to blush, flowers small, perpetual bloomer in clusters.

BULBS.

CALADIUM ESCALENTUM. Very large broad leaves.
DOUBLE TIGER LILY. This is one of the most showy flowers grown.
LILY CONDIDO.. White, large, fragrant.
LILY AUROTUM. Large, white and good.
TUBE ROSE (Pearl). Very double and sweet.
HYACINTH. Double, white, purple and pink.
JONQUILS. Very early bloomer, showy.
NARCISSUS. In variety.
TRITOMA UVARA. (Red hot joker.)
YUCA FILAMENTOSO (Bear grass).

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

JONESVILL, FLA., JAN. 29th, 1887.

Respected Sir:

On the 28th, (yesterday) went to Archer and got the trees; they look all right; thanks for the extras.

Yours truly,

GODFREY JERUE.

WACO, TEXAS, SEPT., 13th, 1888.

L. T. Sanders, Plain Dealing, La.

Dear Sir: The 12 Hughes IXL peach trees I bought of you last season, all lived and made a fine growth.

Very truly yours,

C. FALKNER.

BUCK HALL, LA., DEC. 5th, 1888.

L. T. Sanders,

Dear Sir:

The trees and vines came in good fix. The trees I bought of you before are doing well, and fruited the second year. Yours Respt.

S. W. VANCE.

MINDEN, LA. JAN. 2d, 1888.

L. T. Sanders, Plain Dealing, La.,

Dear Sir:

The fruit trees I ordered from you received. The condition, size and general appearance gave me complete satisfaction.

Your friend and well wisher,

JAMES FORD.

WALNUT HILLS, ARK., 1888.

L. T. Sanders, Plain Dealing, La.,

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the many presents you sent me with my fruit trees and vines. Success to you. Yours etc,

JNO. H. HAMITER.

SHREVEPORT, LA., FEB. 21st, 1890.

L. T. Sanders, Plain Dealing, La.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find draft for $90.00 for fruit trees. All came in good order.

Yours truly,

T. P. FULLILOVE.

GRAHAM PLACE, ARK., FEB. 21st, 1889.

Mr. Sanders,

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed $——. The fruit trees reached me well packed and in good order. Thanks for prompt attention. Truly,

MISS J. H. GRAHAM.

EOLA, LA., DEC. 27th, 1890.

Mr. Sanders,

Dear Sir:

The trees have been received. They were well packed and in excellent condition; were of good size and looked as fresh as if just taken up.

Yours truly,

A. B. IRION.

ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, Mar. 8th, 1890.

L. T. Sanders, Plain Dealing, La.

Dear Sir: We received the Quince trees all safe. Yours respectfully,

THE ELIZABETH NURSERY CO.

Instructions to Planters.

When trees are received see that roots are not exposed to the sun, frost or air; plant immediately in well prepared land; if poor, fertilize with well rotted manure, cotton seed; bone meal and ashes are best if it is worn out clay land; swamp muck is very fine.

Plant Pears 20 to 30 feet each way; Peaches 18 to 20; Apples 20 to 25; Plums and Cherries 15 to 18.

Black and Raspberries—Plant in rows 6 feet apart and 3 feet in row.

Strawberries—Plant in rows 3 feet by 1; if in hills, 2 feet in the check. Land should be very rich sandy loam, plowed very deep and well pulverized.

Shrubbery in yards should have extra care or it will not stand the first summer.

Evergreens are best set in spring.

Fruit trees replaced at one half price. No evergreens or strawberries replaced.

Order early and give plain shipping directions, and be sure you write your name plain.

We can ship small trees and plants by mail any distance at the same price as larger stock.

My customers are from Texas to New Jersey.

References—Express agents and postmasters.

MOST SUITABLE TREES.

Small one year trees are best when well grown. With small trees we get up most all of their roots. Large trees lose many of their roots and do not grow off as well.

Selections left to us will receive very careful attention.